GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW department - Establishment of District Mental Health Review Boards in the Districts – Permission Accorded – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.647, Dated.17.08.2022.
Read:

Proposal of the CEO, SMHA & DME, AP e-file comp.no.1657104

O R D E R:

In the circumstances reported by the CEO, SMHA & DME, AP in the proposal read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the District Collectors for establishment of District Mental Health Review Boards with the following structure:

Each Board shall consist of–

(1) (a) a District Judge, or an officer of the State judicial services who is qualified to be appointed as District Judge or a retired District Judge who shall be chairperson of the Board;

(b) representative of the District Collector or District Magistrate or Deputy Commissioner of the districts in which the Board is to be constituted as member;

(c) two members of whom one shall be a psychiatrist and the other shall be a medical practitioner.

(d) two members who shall be persons with mental illness or care-givers or persons representing organizations of persons with mental illness or care-givers or non-governmental organizations working in the field of mental health.

(2) A person shall be disqualified to be appointed as the chairperson or a member of a Board or be removed by the State Authority, if he––

(a) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which involves moral turpitude; or

(b) is adjudged as an insolvent; or

(c) has been removed or dismissed from the service of the Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by the Government; or

(d) has such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudice the discharge of his functions as a member; or

(e) has such other disqualifications as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

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(3) A chairperson or member of a Board may resign his office by notice in writing under his hand addressed to the Chairperson of the State Authority and on such resignation being accepted, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of a person, belonging to the category under sub-section (1) of section 74.

2. The District Collectors of the State and the CEO, SMHA & DME, AP shall take further necessary action accordingly.

3. This order is available at online at www.apegazatte.cgg.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All District Collectors & Magistrates,
The CEO, SMHA & DME, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director, Health & Family Welfare, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner, APVVP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The O.S.D to the Hon'ble M. (H,FW&ME).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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